

I presume I ought not refer to subjects

first was agreed to, and the second referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

In a long speech on the subject of these questions, the case of Charles Govin was pressed quite as much as that of Sanjurjo. The statements of the Spanish official that Govin's death resulted from a battle received in battle were discredited, and the assertion was repeated, on the au-

under the engine, overturning and crushed it and the tender.

Fireman Gosst jumped and sustained serious injuries about the head, had his teeth knocked out and left hand hurt.

Engineer Finney was caught underneath

New York, January 6.—(Special.)—The Williams Typewriter Company has begun suit in the United States circuit court against the Royal Typewriter Company for an accounting of damages and an injunction because of an infringement of a basic patent issued to the Royal company.

MORE CHARGES IN

Senator Carter Continues To Call
for Witnesses.

ARE AIMED AT JUDGE SWEAT

The Senator Intends To Take Up the
Indian Spring Affair.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL DECLINES TO AID

Writes a Letter to the Committee,
Stating That He Does Not Con-
sider It in Line with His
Duties To Take Part in
the Investigation.

Senator Carter scored another sensation
yesterday morning.
He walked into the office of the committee
appointed to arrange preliminaries for the
investigation of charges against Judge
J. L. Sweat and Judge Seaborn Reese, and
filed supplementary accusations of sur-
prising nature.

He calls for a number of new witnesses,
and outlines the character of the testi-
mony, showing that it is his intention to
open up the Indian Spring incident in
full.

Since the list of witnesses were filed last
Monday, Senator Carter has been at work
getting the testimony which he has in
hand and offering to the state what he
thinks is material for substantial investi-
gation. Already two hundred witnesses
have been summoned and the list may be
largely increased before next Tuesday,
when the investigation begins.

Attorney General Declines.
Attorney General Terrell replied yester-
day to the communication addressed to him
by the committee asking him to take
charge of the investigation in behalf of
the state. Mr. Terrell does not think it is
in line with his official duties and the
following reply was received by the com-
mittee yesterday:

Atlanta, Ga., January 5, 1897.—Hon.
Thomas B. Felder, Jr., Chairman Com-
mittee, Atlanta, Ga.: Dear Sir: Yours
of this date notifying me that the com-
mittee appointed by the house of rep-
resentatives to investigate charges of
official misconduct preferred against
Judges Sweat and Reese would meet
in the senate chamber on the 12th in-
stant, and suggesting that I appear at
that time to conduct the prosecution,
has been handed me, and in reply, will
say that I have no official duty to
appear in such proceedings. Neither is
it one of my official duties to appear
for the prosecutor in such cases. Yours
very truly,
J. M. TERRELL.

Just who will act as counsel for the state
in the investigation has not yet been
determined. It is the position of the mem-
bers of the committee that the investi-
gation falls in line with the duties of
the attorney general, but Mr. Terrell de-
clines just what arrangements will be reached
has not been decided.

The work of serving subpoenas is well
under way. Clerks of the investigating
committee are now on the road serving the
papers calling upon the two hundred wit-
nesses to be and appear at the capital next
Tuesday. The committee appointed to ar-
range for preliminary counts upon finish-
ing up the work within four days.

It is stated by those who are familiar
with the bulk of testimony to be intro-
duced, however, that the investigation will go
on several weeks.

What the Evidence Is.
Following are the supplementary charges
filed yesterday morning by Senator Car-
ter:

To the Hon. T. B. Felder, Chairman,
Atlanta, Ga.: Sir: I desire to have
subpoenas duces tecum issued to T. A.
Parker, of Baxley, Ga., requiring him
to produce and exhibit to the committee
of which you are chairman, on January
12, 1897, all letters written to him by
Judge J. L. Sweat, in September, 1895,
or at any other date, pertaining to the
Indian Spring affair, as charged against
Judge Sweat; and any letters written to
T. A. Parker by any friend or friends
of Judge Sweat, and in behalf of
said Indian Spring affair by any
person. I desire to have said letters
exhibited to said committee and read
before said committee as evidence
against Judge Sweat, they being in the
nature of a confession, as I have been
repeatedly informed.

I also desire to have subpoenas issued
for Miss — Faulkner, daughter of
G. Faulkner, postoffice, Indian Spring,
Ga., by whom I expect to show im-
proper conduct on the part of Judge
Sweat at Indian Spring.

I also desire a subpoena for Judge
Symmes, Brunswick, Ga., by whom I
expect to show the conduct of J. L.
Sweat on the morning after the ban-
quet at St. Simon's Island.

Also subpoena to Mr. — Manley, re-
siding at Elberton, Ga., who was con-
ductor on Elberton Air-Line railroad a
year ago, by whom I expect to show
that Judge Reese was drunk at Bowers-
ville, Ga., in September, 1895, when
Judge Reese got on board the train.
Very respectfully,
W. Y. CARTER,
Senator 31st District.

"Pretty Pill"
says
Pretty Pill
She's just "poll parrotting."
There's no prettiness in pills,
except on the theory of "pretty
is that pretty does." In that
case she's right.

Ayer's Pills
do cure biliousness, constipation,
and all liver troubles.

WHO LYNCHED HIM?

Mysterious Work of Midnight Riders in
South Carolina.

MAN WAS SHOT AND HANGED

He Had Been Arrested the Day Before
but Released—Two Theories About
Cause of Lynching.

Columbia, S. C., January 6.—(Special.)—
Information of the most mysterious lynching
that has occurred in this state since
the days of the notorious "Lone Lyncher,"
reached here from Orangeburg, S. C., to-
night.

Stilton, which is a small village on the
South Carolina and Georgia railroad, lying
five miles below Orangeburg, is a
typical, drowsy southern community where
the colored population greatly predomi-
nates. When the peaceful inhabitants woke
this morning to the discovery that the
body of Lawrence Brown, colored, was
dangling from the danger signal where
the old stage road crosses the railroad,
there was a commotion that has never
been equaled in that section. Brown was
one of the most prominent negroes in the
community and the single street of the
village was soon filled with an excited
crowd of blacks eager for the facts, but
facts up to this time are exactly what
are lacking, beyond the bare fact that the
body was found at daylight suspended from
the long arm of the danger signal.
With the following notice posted on the
black:

"Notice to all whom it may concern:
Judge Lynch's court is in session tonight
for the protection of our property, and by
the help of God he will convict and exe-
cute any man, woman or child that burns
or destroys our property with fire. We
will protect our property and our neigh-
bors shall not suffer loss from the hellish
frebreds. Let this be a warning to others."

Brown Was Also Shot.
When the body was lowered an exami-
nation revealed three bullet holes in the
back and abdomen. Either of these wounds
was sufficient to have produced death.

The coroner of Orangeburg county has-
tened to the scene of the lynching and
having empaneled a jury, began an investi-
gation, but little or no light was thrown
on the situation by his efforts.

Isam Brown, a brother of the murdered
man, testified that he lived within a quar-
ter of a mile of the spot where the body
was found and was awakened about 2
o'clock in the morning by pistol shots. He
saw three men ride by his house a few min-
utes later, but owing to the darkness
could not tell whether they were white
or black. He knew nothing of the lynching
until his brother's body was found.

R. E. Wannamaker, a farmer living near
the spot, testified to hearing the pistol
shots. There are several theories about
the cause that led to the lynching, but
only two receive any indorsement. The
first is that the friends and neighbors of
Mr. R. E. Wannamaker, whose barn was
burned a few nights ago, took this method
of punishing Brown, who was charged with
the crime. The other, and most strongly
supported, is that Brown met his fate at
the hands of accomplices who wish to
silence him. He had been arrested after
the burning, but Mr. Wannamaker, wish-
ing to secure the conviction of others whom
he believed implicated, had him released to
throw him off his guard, with the inten-
tion of employing a detective and thor-
oughly sifting the matter. It is thought
that his accomplices suspected him of
treachery and when they found him at
large shut his mouth forever in this way,
and pinned the placard on his back to mis-
lead the law.

So far, however, all is mystery and ru-
mor. The inquest has been adjourned un-
til further facts can be obtained, if they
ever will be.

BUTLER DENOUNCES PRITCHARD
Says He Is an Enemy to Silver—Pritchard
Declines To Answer.

Raleigh, N. C., January 6.—(Special.)—
The legislature met at noon today. The popu-
lists are found to have 56, democrats 43 and
republicans 11 members out of the 110.

Ambrose Hilleman, populist, was elected
speaker of the house, getting the solid re-
publican and populist votes. The democrats
nominated John S. Cunningham. The popu-
list leaders who at noon yesterday
thought the republicans had them com-
pletely overthrown as regards the sena-
torial matter, take another view today,
and say that three republicans—Doekery,
ex-congressman Brower and Cox—will not
vote for Pritchard, and declined to join in
indorsing him in caucus. Senator Butler
says that out of a list of sixteen populists
who Congressman Skinner said last night
would vote for Pritchard, none or no
caucus, all save two say it is false.

Butler tonight denounces Skinner and
says he was trying to induce populists to
bolt their caucus. Butler demands that
Pritchard should leave their caucus. He
denounces Pritchard as an avowed en-
emy to free silver in his speech last year,
and says populists cannot vote for him.
He says Pritchard would leave their caucus
if he declines his caucus is intact.
He declines to answer Butler's charges.
Skinner says that while three of the six-
teen populists he said were pledged to
Pritchard, he may not be able to count on
any more ready to take the places of
the three.

The democratic caucus notifies the popu-
lists that it will solidly support any true
silver populist nominated for senator. The
populists are in caucus tonight. Butler is
present.

GENEROUS WITH PARDONS.
Altdeld Gives a Bad Criminal Liberty
and Commutes a Sentence.

Chicago, January 6.—Governor Altdeld
capitulated to the claims of an unusual
record yesterday by granting freedom to
nineteen convicts, one of whom is John
McGrath, for a decade the leader of the
city street gang, and an arch enemy of
the police.

Five other Cook county criminals were
turned loose by the retiring governor, but
not all of them together will be re-
leased in the city with so much fear and
horror as the noted McGrath.

Of much interest to the police also is
the commutation of the sentence of Mamie
Stacy, a life prisoner at Joliet, sentenced
from Chicago in 1890 for poisoning her em-
ployers. The sentence in her case was
commuted to two years, and she will be
free for percentage she will soon be free.

Funeral of Mrs. H. E. Smith.
Smithville, Ga., January 6.—(Special.)—
The remains of Mrs. H. E. Smith, a former
citizen of this place, but for the past three
years a resident of Atlanta, were laid to
rest in our cemetery this afternoon. Quite
a large crowd attended the funeral ser-
vice, which were conducted by Rev. Mr.
Thomas. Mrs. Smith was one of the very
first settlers of this place, the town being
named for her husband, Griffin Smith, who
died many years ago.

POULTRY SHOW OPENS

Pigeon, Dog and Chicken Exhibition Be-
gins This Morning.

LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

The Exhibition Will Be Held in the
Steele Building and Will Con-
tinue for Six Days.

The first annual exhibition of the At-
lanta Poultry and Pigeon Association be-
gins this morning. The show will be held
at 24 South Pryor street in the new Steele
building. All the necessary arrangements
have been completed and the present out-
look is that the exhibition will eclipse
anything of the kind ever attempted here.

At 10 o'clock the doors will be thrown
open and the people of Atlanta will wit-
ness as fine a display of dogs, pigeons and
poultry as have been exhibited in any
southern city. Every effort has been made
on the part of the managers to make the
show a success and the expectations of all
stock fanciers are at high water mark.
The exhibition is to last until Wednesday,
the 13th inclusive, and will extend over a
period of six days. In this time it is ex-
pected that more people will have visited
the show than have ever attended a simi-
lar exhibition in Atlanta.

The first floor of the Steele building will
be used for the dogs and the second for
the poultry and pigeons. Mr. Barber, the
well-known dog trainer, will superintend
the dog department. The dog show is a
new feature here. It has been systemat-
ically organized and the exhibitors are
the most interesting features of the whole
exhibition. Mr. Barber ranks high among
the dog raisers of the country and has ar-
ranged to give a fine exhibition.

Poultry Arrived.
A number of fine specimens of chickens
were put in the spaces last night. Mr.
Henry Inman has some beautiful fowls.
He has several buff and brown leghorns,
white Plymouth rocks, pit games and mus-
covy ducks. Mr. J. G. Ervin, of Gordon
county, has a couple of extra fine turkeys
that came in last night. They are the
white and bronze variety. He has also
several Indian game fowls. Mr. W. C. Gar-
ner, of this city, will be superintendent of the
poultry department.

Mr. George Ewald, of Cincinnati, a noted
pigeon judge, will reach the city this morn-
ing. Mr. Ewald is a well-known expert,
Mr. A. J. Hill, who has been managing the
affairs of the bank since, will also arrive this morning. These
gentlemen will take part in deciding on the
prizes.

Secretary Bertling Talks.
Mr. Bertling, secretary of the association,
said yesterday:

"The exhibition is going to please the
most fastidious judges and pigeon fan-
ciers. There will be no exhibition more
of the finest fowls in the country. A number
of the spaces have been filled by the
north, where the world's best birds are
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show of this kind in Atlanta and it will
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CHAIRMAN CAMP BEGINS WORK

Calls on the Mayor in the Interest of Alabama Street Bridge.

SECURES PROMISE OF HELP

People of the West Side Demand a Better Means of Reaching the City.

SAY THE STRUCTURE HAS BEEN LONG NEEDED

The Bridge Committee Will Probably Ask for About \$35,000 To Start Work on the Bridge.

Councilman Milton Camp, of the first ward, says one of two things must be done this year. He declares that the Alabama street bridge must be commenced, or it will be necessary for him to leave Atlanta. His constituents have so decreed, says Mr. Camp, and being very fond of the city, the popular councilman proposes to see that work on the bridge is started.

With that purpose in view Mr. Camp, who is chairman of the bridge committee, called on Mayor Collier yesterday and the matter was discussed at length. And Mr. Camp left the mayor's office pleased with the result of his visit. He met with encouragement from the new mayor, and Mr. Camp thinks a sure sign will be set aside to begin the construction of the bridge, which is demanded by the people of the first and fifth wards.

Mr. Camp says he promised his people to work for the bridge from the day of his accession to the council, and he will keep it up, now that a start has been made, until something is done. The bridge committee will be called together by the chairman in a few days, and the matter will be discussed. It is probable that the finance committee and council will be asked to set aside \$35,000 to begin the work, and that the council of 1898 will be asked to continue the work, and so on until the bridge is completed.

The bridge in the campaign. Chairman Camp says the people of the west side have been a long-suffering public, and that they have been promised that the Alabama street bridge will be constructed. The people have waited patiently and long for the council to take final action in the matter, and just at this time every pressure is being brought to bear upon the citizens of other sections of the city to get them to urge their representatives in council to vote for an appropriation for the bridge. Many of the councilmen are pledged to vote for an appropriation for the work, and in the city campaign last August the question was made an issue of considerable importance.

In making the support of the people of the first and fifth wards, all of the candidates declared themselves as favorable to the construction of the bridge, and the people were promised this year something definite would be accomplished. Mayor Collier made several speeches in the two wards in his campaign, and he told the people that in the event of his election, he would lend his aid and influence to the purpose of securing an appropriation to commence the work.

Mayor Promises To Help It. Mr. Collier told Mr. Camp that he stands ready to advocate the construction of the bridge, and that he will do everything in his power to see that the bridge is constructed. He said that the bridge committee has been organized, and that he will do everything in his power to see that the bridge is constructed. He said that the bridge committee has been organized, and that he will do everything in his power to see that the bridge is constructed.

It is argued that there is now no legal objection to the construction of the bridge, the legislature having authorized the city to condemn the property of the Central and Southern Railroad Companies so that the bridge could be built on the same act also authorizes the city to pay for the work out of the revenue of the city for the next four years.

Other Members Favorable. The other members of the bridge committee, Mr. Stephens, of the fifth ward, and Mr. Woodward, of the aldermanic board, are said to be favorable to the construction of the Alabama street bridge, and they will aid Chairman Camp in working the matter up.

The people of the third and fourth wards want a new bridge built at the Bell street crossing, and the two proposed improvements will be given close attention by the committee and the council.

"We must have that Alabama street bridge at once," so the Baby can be quickly placed at our doors directly from the Evening Constitution office without forcing us to wait until the carriers go a round-about way to reach our section of the city," said a prominent westsider yesterday. Lookout for the Baby.

POLICEMEN MUST PAY BILLS.

That is What American Commissioners Say Must Be Done. A meeting of the board of police commissioners a resolution was adopted requiring members of the local police force to pay their debts contracted for clothing, provisions, house rent, etc., where complaint is made by merchants or others of non-payment, and attaching a penalty therefor.

WAS CHARGED WITH STEALING.

Negro Resisted Arrest, but the Officer's Pistol Had Its Effect. Columbus, Ga., January 6.—(Special.)—This morning a negro named John Orange, alias George Williams, was arrested here on a charge of stealing a wagon, wheel and bale of cotton from Mr. James Whitman, who lives at Selma. A Mr. Whitman traced the negro and came to Columbus and soon located him. It was with some difficulty that the negro was arrested, he being brought over at the point of a pistol and an ugly kicking knife. He has his papers for the pen.

WASHINGTON'S EXCHANGE BANK

Stockholders Meet and Elect Officers and Directors. Washington, Ga., January 6.—(Special.)—The stockholders of the Washington Exchange bank met Monday afternoon and elected the following officers and directors: President, J. R. Dyson, cashier, Directors, W. T. Johnson, James Hines, James A. Moss, M. A. Pharr, Jr., T. M. Green, G. Y. Lowe, J. R. Dyson, F. C. Hogue and C. A. Alexander. The statement made showed a net profit of 11 per cent for the year 1896. A semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent was declared and 3 per cent placed in reserve fund. This was an excellent showing, ranking among the best the bank has ever made.

EX-TRAMP TO TALK

C. C. Crail, a Converted Weary Willie, Will Make Religious Lectures.

TELLS OF THE TRAMP CRAFT

He Says Neither the Public Nor the Police Understand Them—Will Give Some Inside Glimpses.

C. C. Crail, who is said to be the only tramp who was ever converted, announces that he will deliver several lectures in Atlanta during the next few weeks.

For years Crail tramped over the United States. He associated with the worst characters and took his experiences in his lecture, which is entitled "The Two Roads." The history of his strange life is peculiarly interesting and he has a great fund of adventures which occurred while he was on "the road."

The ex-tramp is thirty-three years of age and seems to have seen a good deal of the world. He says he was born in Illinois in 1863 and was raised in the northern part of Texas. When about eighteen years of age he left his home and went to a larger town in search of work. There he fell in with a tough set, and falling to get work he left in an empty box car with some Coxeyites.

The Order of Tramps is a strong society, he says, to which any tramp may belong if he is duly qualified. The members have passwords and signals and have meeting places, which are known as stations. Every important city in the United States is known to them by some sign, name or number, and in this way they are able to keep together.

There is one higher degree called the "character writing circle," to which the best tramps, that is, the ones who have had the most experience belong. They are given several tests, and it is only after years of experience that they are able to become full-fledged members of this circle.

Crail divides the tramps into three distinct classes—the first, second and third classes. The first class is composed of rather respectable men. The second class is composed of men who will work sometimes. The third class is the genuine tramp who has vowed never to work. Mr. Crail says that many people think a tramp who begs is a tramp, but such is by no means the case.

The story of how Crail was converted is pathetically interesting. He was in a city in Kentucky one Sunday afternoon, he says. He had eaten nothing during the day, and toward the middle of the afternoon met a man whom he asked for something to eat. The man, without a word, caught him by the arm and led him down the street. Arriving at a large house, he pointed to it and told Crail to be there at dark. Crail says that he believed and tried to believe that there was not a Christian living. At the appointed

time he went to the house shown to him, and when he reached the place, the man came to the door and invited him in. Crail went in, and had had there only a short time when his benefactor's wife announced supper. When the tramp sat down at the table, blessing was asked, and in a little while many of his host caused him to break down and cry.

After supper the ragged guest was invited into the parlor, where he went and was talked to by his benefactor for an hour. All this made a deep impression on Crail, and when he left he was more than half inclined to give up tramping and lead a better life. His decision in the matter was finally brought about by attending a prayer meeting. A few days after this he was working in a ditch, when suddenly he threw down his shovel and left. Since that time he has been trying to convert other tramps.

Crail prides himself that he has never received a penny from any "charitable" source, and though he has made many liberal contributions to different kinds of missions, all the money that came into his possession was given him by the people who heard him speak. Crail lectures tonight at the Jackson Hill Baptist church and Friday night at the Fifth Baptist church. The admission fees are small and go to the support of his missions.

Even the tramps have heard of The Evening Constitution, and the city is full of them, all waiting. Lookout for the Baby.

TO OBEY A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxdo's Quinine Tonic. It cures colds in one day. It is a cure. 25c.

Milledville Banking Company.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Milledville Banking Company today the following officers were elected: G. T. Wieder, president; D. B. Sanford, vice president; Miller Bell, cashier; B. B. Adams, Jr., bookkeeper; and Otto M. Coon, collector. Mr. Bell is the youngest cashier in the state, being only twenty-two years old.

PLACED IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

Max Joseph, of Athens, in Financial Embarrassment. Athens, Ga., January 6.—(Special.)—The dry goods establishment of Max Joseph was put in the hands of Receiver W. D. Griffith this evening. A few days since Joseph filed mortgages on his possessions amounting to \$25,000, of which some \$6,000 was second mortgages. Northern creditors were not satisfied with the second mortgages that the receiver was appointed.

A COUGH, COLD OR SORE THROAT

should not be neglected. Brown's Bronchial Troches are a simple remedy, and give prompt relief. 1 cent a box.

THE NEW EVENING PAPER IS THE TALK OF THE TOWN

Announcement of Its Coming Was a Great Surprise But Was Greeted With Delight.

The people who take The Constitution with their morning coffee and rolls had a fine stock of glad surprise for breakfast yesterday morning. Later in the day downtown, these same people were all wondering and speculating and asking each other about the rosy young fledgeling of Atlanta newspaperdom, the announcement of whose forthcoming appearance was such a complete and overwhelming surprise to the public.

To tell the truth, it was a vivid flash from a clear sky. Few—hardly any—suspected it, and the announcement was all the greater. But the unexpectedness of it did not lessen the heartiness of the welcome which it received. There were such signs of pleasure among those who read the papers and know a good thing as were unmistakable. Everywhere the new venture was the topic of talk and The Constitution office was overrun with congratulatory messages and encouraging words.

The announcement gave the promise of meeting a demand which the public feels and the enthusiastic approval and endorsement which came to the new venture from every source was enough of itself to insure a brilliant future for The Evening Constitution.

The announcement was not the culmination of a hastily considered plan. It was the result of a year's deliberation and every step in the progress of the new paper was taken carefully. The management of The Constitution has for several months recognized the field that lay at its doors and which offered to it an inviting mission. It was a tempting prospect. With every facility in the shape of a thoroughly trained and disciplined news service, with press and telegraphic facilities unsurpassed, with a plant to which nothing need be added—with all the requirements in its grasp and a rich and fertile field at its door—is it a wonder that The Constitution took the step which will double its usefulness as a newspaper?

The public looks to The Constitution for the news, for assurance, for habit of the fast-living and nervous American people to want the news served to them almost as frequently as their meals and The Constitution is quick to meet the demands of its patrons. And, as stated, the matter was fully and carefully considered by the management of The Constitution and the decision to start the issuance of the new paper just as soon as practicable was reached.

And the announcement was a hint to precede it, was made yesterday morning. All Atlanta read it at breakfast, with joyful surprise, almost unable to believe it. Coming down town on the cars the people had no other topic to discuss save the new paper, and early in the morning messages of congratulation began to pour in upon The Constitution from all over the city. The people of Atlanta approved the new move and the volume of encouraging words that came from all classes, from all sections, from all sects, from all professions, was assurance sufficient of the open field which the new paper will fill. The people expect the paper to be just what The Constitution is determined to make it—the liveliest, brightest, crispest, newest, fastest afternoon paper in America.

The public shall not be disappointed. The new paper will give all the news. It will give it in a bright, terse manner. The happenings of the entire country will be concisely told in its columns. Particular attention will be paid to local news and every event of importance transpiring in the city will be pictured forth in a bright and interesting manner.

The new paper will make its first bow to the public at 3 o'clock p. m., January 18th, one week from next Monday. Everything is being put in shape for its appearance. Press service has been secured and a staff of able and trained newspaper men has been secured. The new paper will be put in charge of Mr. Charles Daniel, a gifted young newspaper man of wide acquaintance, has been appointed city editor of The Evening Constitution. Mr. Daniel goes from the local staff of The Morning Constitution to his new field of work and his promotion comes as a deserved mark of recognition for faithful and valuable services in the past.

For nearly three years he has been an able and intelligent newspaperman in the local field and has added much to the news service of the paper. Mr. Daniel is quite a young man, energetic, ambitious and capable, and in his hands the city department of the new paper will be carefully looked after. He will gather about him a fine corps of reporters and will cover the field in a thorough manner, serving the latest happenings to the public while the event still wears the bloom of freshness upon it.

The other departments of the paper will be in hands equally capable and will be announced later. It is enough to say now that a brilliant staff will have charge of each branch of the paper and the result of their work will be a joy forever to the newspaper-reading public.

The Evening Constitution will excel all others in covering its field, presenting in the most attractive form the very latest news and giving its readers a prompt and reliable service. The unequalled and long established service of The Constitution permit of this being done at a far less expense than would have to be paid by any other enterprise. The Constitution can serve to the public the best paper that the public has ever known at a less cost than could be done by any other paper, and it will do it.

It enters the field to fight no battles, to trench upon the territory of no others, but simply to give what the public wants and will have—the news. And in doing this no new or modern facility will be omitted, and it will be fully up with the times, and will carry the spirit of progress.

Watch out for it—Monday afternoon, January 18th.

NOTICE READ WITH PLEASURE.

Columbus People Will Welcome The Evening Constitution. Columbus, Ga., January 6.—(Special.)—With feelings of genuine pleasure the people of Columbus read in The Constitution this morning that within the next few days that paper would begin the publication of an afternoon edition, and the old Constitution can confidently expect a warm welcome for the baby.

FEDERAL COURT AT SAVANNAH.

Juries Sworn and Dockets Called Yesterday. Savannah, Ga., January 6.—(Special.)—The United States circuit and district courts began a session here today which will last until February 1st. The grand and traverse juries were sworn, grand jury charged, and the greater part of the court's time was taken up with calling the dockets for the assignment of cases. There are about 100 criminal cases on the docket, many of which are against counterfeiters and violators of the postoffice laws.

AUGUSTA MERCHANTS' PROTEST.

Memorialize Against the Additional Duty on Sugar. Augusta, Ga., January 6.—(Special.)—The retail merchants of Augusta today signed a memorial to the tariff committee at Washington protesting against the one-eighth additional duty now being asked for by the sugar trust.

CONVICT FARMS ARE PAYING.

South Carolina's Plantation Has Made Money for the State. Columbia, S. C., January 6.—(Special.)—In their annual report to the governor the board of directors of the penitentiary announced that all the contracts for working convicts on shares have expired and none of them will be renewed.

As no convicts are leased to contractors, the state will hereafter work its convicts on three farms which have recently been purchased. Two of these aggregate 5,000 acres of as fine planting land as there is in the state, and they are being put in excellent condition. The value of the farming property is put down this year at \$100,000.

While the farms were not fully worked this year, the penitentiary sold yesterday 700 bales of cotton, on sealed bids, to a Wilmington, N. C. buyer. They have 150 bales yet on hand besides about \$30,000 worth of all kinds of provisions. The net income of the year was \$38,000, and after making final payment on the plantations purchased the state has \$28,000 on hand.

The institution starts the new year with \$18 convicts, 172 less than last year. The falling off is due to a change in the law which permits county supervisors to work short term convicts on the roads of the counties in which they are convicted.

Last year the penitentiary worked about eighty males, which number will, since the whole force of the institution will now be devoted to farming, be greatly increased.

The convicts are said to be happier and contented in their farm work.

WILLIAMS RELEASED ON BAIL.

Slayer of Wilson at Waycross Gives Bond. Waycross, Ga., January 6.—(Special.)—Warren Haged Williams, manager Southern hotel, gave bond today, through order of Judge Sweat, in the sum of \$7,000. His bondsmen are Hon. Lemuel Johnson, manager of Waycross Air-Line and owner of Southern hotel; John C. Humphreys, councilman; W. W. McCully, merchant; C. E. Murphy, merchant, all of this city, and J. W. Williams, of Hartwell, Ga.

Williams will continue his management of the hotel.

TO BEGIN THIS WEEK

Finance Committee Will Commence Work on Apportionment Sheet.

Department Officers Are Asked To Submit Estimates of Their Needs.

PRUNING KNIFE WILL BE USED FREELY

Deficit of \$140,000 Must Be Met and the Committee Will Hold Departments to Actual Necessities.

The finance committee of the general council will probably meet tomorrow or Saturday and begin work on the apportionment sheet for 1897. The committee will give long and careful consideration to the matter and when its report is made to the general council, a week from next Monday, it is hoped by the members of the committee that the apportionments made will meet with general satisfaction.

Mayor Collier and Chairman Peters, of the finance committee, have been in consultation regarding the matter, and it is expected that a meeting of the full committee will be called this week. Comptroller Goldsmith is at work preparing estimates of the receipts of the city for the year and when he has completed his labor its result will be laid before the committee. Upon the report of the comptroller, the committee will base its action, and his figures will be accepted as probable condition of the city financially until the apportionments have been made. The comptroller is looking over the books and figures on the receipts of last year and the probable revenue for this year.

The finance committee does not hope to make a final decision on the apportionment sheet matter until the latter part of next week, but the question will be taken up so that plenty of time may be had for consideration. Mayor Collier gave an indication of the plan of the committee when he stated yesterday that it is the purpose to hear from the heads of all departments as to the needs of their departments and estimates are being prepared for the benefit of the committee. It is probable that the committee will invite the several officials to appear before it and state the wants and actual needs of the several local government branches for the year.

Pruning Knife To Be Used. The question of meeting a deficit of about \$140,000 on account of a reduction in city taxes from 11 1/2 to 15 per cent, confronts the officials and they are figuring closely on the financial condition of the city for the year. In order to keep the apportionments within the limit of the revenues the general council will be forced to cut down all extra expenses and the pruning knife will doubtless be run through the apportionment sheet several times before it is finally passed upon. The heads of the departments are being notified that the committee desires to know the lowest amount upon which they can run their departments and it has been practically decided that the apportionments will be kept right down to the lowest limit.

By reason of the unusual loss of revenue this year, it is pretty well settled that very little street improvement work will be done. Mayor Collier laid special stress on this matter in his inaugural message, and members of the council have agreed with him that in view of the condition of the city's finances it will not be possible to do much street improvement work. Of course some of the residence streets will be looked after in sections where paving is badly needed, but the intention of the administration is to undertake no great amount of improvement work, especially during the first part of the year when everything will be in an uncertain condition.

Won't Need as Much Extra This Year. The necessary extra expenditures for this year will be about \$100,000 less than last year, but to offset that there is a general demand for more money from the departments by reason of increases in the cost of police, fire, and other services. Chiefly because of the growth of the city and other items will run up the order of appropriations to be made. Last year the necessary extra expenditures for this year will be about \$100,000 less than last year, but to offset that there is a general demand for more money from the departments by reason of increases in the cost of police, fire, and other services. Chiefly because of the growth of the city and other items will run up the order of appropriations to be made. 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COUNTY FATHERS MET LAST NIGHT

New Board of Commissioners Goes To
Work in Earnest.

RE-ELECTS ALL OLD OFFICERS

Busy Session Results in the Disposition
of Several Important Matters.

SWEEEPING CUT OF SALARIES SUGGESTED

Commissioner Palmer Says the County
Affairs Should Be Administered
Economically.

At the first night meeting which that body has held in a long time the new board of county commissioners was organized last night and a number of important business matters disposed of. It was a special session, and all the old county officers were re-elected. The same salaries which were paid last year will remain in force this year.

The second night was called to order at 7:30 o'clock, and did not adjourn until after 10 o'clock. The two new commissioners, Palmer and Rosser, were present, and were duly installed. Mr. Rosser was made temporary chairman, but vacated the chair a few minutes later, when Mr. Forrest Adair was selected as permanent chairman. Mr. Walter R. Brown was selected permanent vice chairman, and the various committees were reorganized for the year.

Last night's session developed an economist in the board? Commissioner Palmer began his service to the county by making a proposition to cut all salaries where a cut could be made. He said the commissioners were trustees of the funds of the county, and if they desired to conduct the affairs of the county economically, a general cut in the expenses should be made.

The police investigation was postponed until after the question now pending in the courts could be settled by the supreme court. The county attorney was instructed to appeal the decision of Judge Lumpkin at once to the supreme court.

There were many candidates for the various offices within the gift of the board, but the old officers were all re-elected unanimously on the first ballot, and no other names were placed in nomination. There was opposition to the salaries paid by the board, and Commissioners Palmer and Rosser desired a reduction in nearly every instance. Their motions were overruled by the board when it came to a vote.

Adair Is Made Chairman.

At 7:30 o'clock the board was called to order, and Judge E. B. Rosser was asked to act as temporary chairman. "Mr. Chairman," said Commissioner Walter Brown, "I desire to place in nomination for permanent chairman the name of Mr. Forrest Adair, who has been one of the most active and energetic members of the board."

Before the question was put Commissioner Spaulding stated that Mr. Adair was chairman of the committee on public works, and he did not desire that Mr. Adair be relieved from those duties, as he was familiar with the details of that department, and especially did he insist that Mr. Adair retain his position in view of the fact that the new jail was to be built this year. Mr. Spaulding seconded the motion of Mr. Brown with the understanding that Mr. Adair continue as chairman of the committee on public works.

Chairman Adair responded briefly, thanking the board for the honor conferred upon him, saying that his connection with the board had been most pleasant, and he was glad to say that no friction had ever occurred and everything that had been done was for the best interests of the county and its citizens.

On motion of Judge H. E. W. Palmer, Commissioner Walter R. Brown was elected vice chairman of the board, whose duty it will be to serve whenever Chairman Adair is absent. Vice Chairman Brown succeeds to the position held by Vice Chairman Thompson, whose term of office expired yesterday.

Cut in Salaries Proposed.

The first official act of Commissioner Palmer was to introduce a resolution providing for a decrease in any and all salaries wherever it was thought advisable. His resolution contained the request for the appointment of a committee of three which should make an examination of the pay roll and report back to the board what change in salaries should be made. Commissioners Palmer, Brown and Spaulding were appointed the committee by the chair to make the examination and report what salaries should be cut and what amount should be paid the various officers of the county for this year.

After a conference of several minutes Commissioner Palmer announced that he thought it best to let the board settle the question of salaries. On motion the salary of Captain Donaldson, which at present is \$2,400, was continued at the same figure.

Commissioner Palmer suggested that the salary of superintendent of almshouse and county farm be cut from \$1,500 to \$1,200 per annum. Commissioner Brown objected to the proposed cut, saying that Dr. Hope deserved every dollar he received, and if there was any change, he thought the salary should be increased. Chairman Adair stated that Dr. Hope's report showed that valuable services had been rendered and excellent work had been done at the farm.

I have no intention of reflecting upon the present incumbent, but I think this fund we have to disburse should be done so economically," said Commissioner Palmer. "The times are hard, and we should reduce the salaries wherever it can be done without injuring the services rendered."

Commissioner Rosser stated that he took the position of Commissioner Palmer and thought the salary should be cut if possible.

The roll was called and the motion was lost, the salaries remaining at \$1,500 per annum. Commissioners Rosser and Palmer voting against the salary at that figure and Spaulding, Collier and Adair voting in favor of it.

Palmer Wants Sweeping Cuts.

When the salary of Dr. J. L. McDaniel was stated to be \$1,500, Commissioner Palmer promptly moved that the salary be cut to \$1,200 per annum.

Commissioner Spaulding objected to any cut, saying that the county physician earned every dollar of his salary, as he treated all of the convicts and all other cases.

"We want to pay what is just and right," said Commissioner Palmer, "but I do not think the salary of \$1,500 should be paid. The city physicians are paid about \$700 per annum, I believe. I do not see why the salary of county physicians should not be cut."

Quite a good deal of discussion followed the proposition made by Commissioner Palmer. Commissioner Spaulding substituted that the salary remain the same. The substitute was carried, Palmer and Rosser voting against and Adair, Spaulding and Brown voting for the substitute.

The salary of the janitor is \$1,800, and Commissioner Palmer wanted it cut to \$1,200. Chairman Adair said the salary was not more than the work was worth, and thought the janitor should receive the

same salary, as it was one of the most important offices, as the janitor was custodian of the county's property. The motion was lost-two voting as before for the reduction and three that the salary remain at \$1,800.

The salary of county attorney of \$1,000, the salary of engineer of \$500, the salary of nightwatchman at \$200 and the salary of evangelists to the convicts at \$50 per annum were passed without discussion.

The salary of the custodian of the courthouse clock will remain at \$50 per annum. A resolution was then passed making all salaries the same for this year as they were last year.

Election of Officers Held.

The officers who were elected last night are elected for no specific time, but subject to the pleasure of the board of commissioners. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Superintendent Public Works—Captain T. J. Donaldson.

Superintendent Almshouse and County Farm—R. L. Hope.

Janitor—John Corrigan.

County Attorney—L. Z. Rosser.

Nightwatchman—William Johnson.

County Physician—Dr. J. L. McDaniel.

Engineer—Johnson.

All the officers holding positions under the old administration were re-elected without a single exception.

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CHAIRMAN COLLIER ADJOURNS BOARD

County Commissioners Meet and Transact Business.

POLICE MATTER GOES OVER

Collier and Thompson Give Way to Their Successors.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS WAS ADOPTED

Interesting Matters Were Referred to the New Commissioners for Attention.

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EMPLOYEES WOULD SUFFER THE LOSS
Managers Say There Is No Other Point
at Which They Could Retrench,
Except by Reducing Wages.

The railroad, made out a strong case yesterday when their lawyers came to argue their application for a reinstatement of the old rate on fertilizers. The 20 per cent cut ordered some time ago by the commission would mean a loss to the roads of from \$150,000 to \$200,000 a year in revenue, and they showed that they could not stand it and keep up as they have been going. Such a loss would cause them to cut wages and take off trains, or double up train crews in order to come out at the right end.

There is only one road in the state which is paying expenses and interest on its capitalization. That is the Atlanta and West Point. All the other roads, unless, perhaps, some small ones somewhere, are not beginning to pay interest on their stocks. All the roads claim that they are not overcapitalized, and declare that it would cost a great deal more to replace the lines than the amounts at which they are capitalized. They are struggling hard now to make their operating expenses and fixed charges, and some of them do not make even their running expenses. The Macon and Birmingham is not making enough money to pay the cost of operating. The Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern is not making its fixed charges, and other lines are in the same fix.

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The Right to Earn a Living.
Nearly all the lawyers laid stress on the fact that the state laws intended to allow the roads to earn a reasonable and fair interest on the money which they have invested in the property. The representatives of the companies did not believe that the commissioners would say that the roads ought to be run at a loss. In making the ruling the board had acted as the members thought just to the roads, but the commission did not have all the lights before it. The railroad companies had not fully comprehended the character of the proposed cut when they first served, and they took that much of the responsibility on themselves. Some of the roads had misunderstood the scope of the original petition for a reduction which first came up in the shape of a complaint from the Savannah manufacturers against the low rates which allowed Charleston manufacturers to compete with them in Georgia. It developed that the board had several of the Georgia manufacturers who had joined the first request for lower rates had withdrawn their names from the petition on the ground that they did not believe that the reduction would help them or the farmers, either, as the middlemen

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These were some of the points made by the attorneys for the roads, among whom were after Charleston, of Savannah, Georgia, and Alabama, Mr. Fleming G. duBignon, of Savannah, for the plant system; Colonel A. R. Lawton, of Savannah, for the Central; Colonel William Henderson, of Washington, for the Southern railway; Mr. Bryan Cumming, of Augusta, for the Georgia railroad, and Judge John I. Hall, of Macon, for the Georgia Southern and Florida; Mr. Alex Smith, for the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern; Messrs. W. H. and E. R. Black, for the Southern States Freight Association.

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In addition to the attorneys, the roads were represented by Vice President E. C. Spaulding, of the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern; Vice President Egan, of the Central; Vice President William C. Shaw, of the Georgia Southern and Florida; Traffic Manager Joseph Brown, of the Western and Atlantic; General Freight Agents Winburne, of the Central; Cutler, of the Georgia Southern and Florida; Jackson, of the Georgia and Alabama.

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A small portion of the line has been built and several governments are now making concessions to private enterprises to extend the rail construction.

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That Mr. Good is sincere in his statement is evidenced by the fact that he intended removal of his interests from the state to Georgia. He has been in the gold mining business all his life, and is a mining expert.

Location of the Belt.
The gold regions are mostly in the northern part of the state, although there are some scattered veins in the southeastern part. The belt runs through South Carolina, touches on the eastern part of Tennessee and enters Georgia at the northeastern corner, running through the state in a westerly direction.

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Attorney Charles Hayden Says Taylor Delk Will Certainly Secure Another Chance for Life.

A new ray of hope brightened Taylor Delk's cell yesterday, and the prisoner beamed cheerfully upon his cellmates as he told them of his new chances for life. Hope comes again to the condemned man, and several affidavits disclosing sensational discoveries have been added to the large batch of papers that will be tendered by Delk's attorneys next Monday morning when the argument is heard by Judge Beck for a new trial and the change of venue.

It has been discovered that one of the twelve jurors who convicted Taylor Delk is a relative of the murdered sheriff of Pike county, and the relationship, though quite distant, is sufficient, under the common law, to give excellent grounds for a new trial.

One of the men who sat in judgment at the famous trial is a fourth cousin of the man whom the jury said was murdered by Delk. The question of relationship was asked all of the jurors and all replied that they were not related by blood, marriage or otherwise to the victim or the prisoner. The trial then proceeded and the verdict was that Delk was guilty of murder. Since the verdict was received the attorneys of Delk have been working earnestly and actively to find some flaw that might give them grounds for a new trial. Of course they contended that justice of the received by the prisoner on account of the excitement and prejudice that existed in Pike county at the time of the trial, but they were in search of other reasons which could be added to this.

Yesterday the long, tedious and painstaking search was rewarded, and an affidavit is now on file with the attorneys showing that a kin-mate of the murdered man was one of the twelve jurors. The attorneys refuse to furnish the name of the juror who was not eligible, as it is in violation of the law, and one that is safely guarded. It is known, however, that the disqualified juror is a prominent citizen of the county of Pike, and is a member of an exceedingly reputable and highly respected family.

"The juror intended no wrong," said Attorney Charles Hayden yesterday. "When he was asked the question regarding relationship he was unaware that a fourth cousin was held to be a relationship in law, but such is the case, as the law recognizes relationship to the fifth degree. Under the common law, and the statute has never been changed, this juror is disqualified, and there seems to be no doubt but that this fact in itself will be sufficient ground for a new trial."

"Next Monday morning we will argue our motion for a new trial before Judge Beck," continued Attorney Hayden. "I believe there is no way in which it is possible for the judge to deny the motion. Why, at the time the trial was in progress, the doors of the courthouse were guarded by deputies, and the judge notified the spectators that if a man moved or a word was spoken, he would send the first man to jail for six months without a trial before a jury. These were the circumstances under which the man was tried for his life, and you can see what the result would necessarily be."

"We have quite a number of new affidavits which have been secured, and they will be presented Monday morning before Judge Beck. Of course we are going to fight the case just as far as the law permits. In the event Judge Beck should deny our motion for a new trial, the case would go to the supreme court. I have studied the case, and I know the whole story, and I am as certain as Taylor Delk is innocent as I am of anything that I know. We don't propose that he shall hang for another crime, and we will exhaust the law on the subject before we give up the fight."

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HIS WORK WAS APPRECIATED.

The Tech's New Dormitories Will Be Named for Mr. Knowles.

At the recent term of the general assembly, Mr. Clarence Knowles, one of the members from Fulton county, secured an appropriation of \$20,000 for the Technological school. He had a hard fight to get the appropriation through, but after much discouragement he succeeded.

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At a meeting of the commission for the Tech the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that the commission of the School of Technology, in session assembled, that the thanks of this board are hereby tendered the Hon. Clarence Knowles, of Fulton county, for his effective work during the recent session of the state legislature in behalf of this school in securing the appropriation of \$20,000 for the erection of dormitories and the equipment of the department of electrical science. This action is taken in recognition of his services."

MOONSHINERS FOUND GUILTY.

San Walker, of Fayette county, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Broyles yesterday morning charged with having conducted an illicit distillery. He was found guilty of the charge and placed under a bond of \$200.

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Woman and Society

The interest taken in the question recently agitated in regard to Atlanta women patronizing home industry has greatly interested the members of the Atlanta Woman's Club, who intend practically continuing their work in that line. "That movement of patronizing home industry," said a prominent club woman yesterday, "is one of the fundamental principles of the club, and I so well remember how impressed with the subject I was when our president, in her first formal address to us after organization last year, referred to the people advertising on our boards, saying these are the ones helping us; let us help them. They are our living; let us be theirs."

"The truth is," continued the enthusiastic club woman, "I believe men are just awakening to the fact that an organized body, as well as individuals, women can accomplish a great deal."

"Certainly a knowledge of the very practical subjects embraced in the various sections of our clubs cannot but have women in the eyes of men. A knowledge of civics, current events and modern fiction can in no way affect the domestic qualities that belong to women, and I honestly believe the time is almost at hand when men will appreciate that a practical knowledge will make women more companionable and still not deprive them of those qualities belonging to the 'frills and adornments' of woman."

"As to our capacity to appreciate what is practical, that cannot be doubted, and though I personally care very little for political questions at issue, I believe as men can have very common sense as to political matters, only recently has the 'Australian ballot' been adopted by the men of this country, while we women, in our federations of clubs, have the excellent local organization, recognizing the excellence of that system of voting and adopted it long ago."

Yesterday morning the College Loan Association held an important meeting in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association. The treasury was found to be in a most satisfactory condition and the good work of affording the advantages of the industrial school at Milledgeville to the poor young women of Fulton county is one that should meet with great encouragement. Since the organization of the association quite a number of young women, enabled to bear the small expense attending the year's tuition, have been attending the assistance given them by the College Loan Association.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the philanthropic section of the Atlanta Woman's Club met in their rooms in the Grand. Mrs. Mabel, who is the chairman of the club, presided and conducted the class in a most interesting manner. The section has chosen the course of study adopted by the general federation of clubs, and at present is interested in the principles taught by Philip Ayres in his "Problems of the Poor." After the general class matter was discussed the various local philanthropic movements were brought before the section.

The county as well as city institutions come under the special interest of this particular section, and the ladies are very interested in the plans they have made of proving themselves of material benefit to every philanthropic object that presents itself in the vicinity of the city.

Mrs. Helmer, who is deeply interested in the chautauqua movement, and who has donated a large tract of land near Silver Lake for the annual chautauqua meetings, presented to the section a paper containing reasons why such an institution would be a practical benefit to a large number of people. She spoke of the eagerness with which the poor people of the country are in that vicinity would be afforded opportunities of the chautauqua gatherings that could enjoy such advantages in no other way. Their ambition for enlightenment would be stimulated, she thought, by the knowledge that could be imparted to them in the prospective chautauqua movement. Those unable to take advantage of the opportunities afforded by the country schools could, during the summer months, enjoy the chautauqua programmes and derive great practical benefit from them. Women taking an interest in the matter, Mrs. Helmer thought, would assure successful results for becoming acquainted through their philanthropic visits in the homes of the people, they might have a more far-reaching influence over the women and excite a more general interest in the chautauqua movement. It is probable the philanthropic section of the club will adopt the chautauqua as one of its many good objects of interest.

Another important subject of discussion at the meeting yesterday was the proposed "mothers' meetings" in connection with the kindergarten movement. At certain evenings of the week the mothers of the little children will meet and be entertained by the various members of the philanthropic section with reading. The members engaged in regularly now, and the affair promises to be a great success.

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A very pretty wedding occurred last night at the residence of Mr. McCutchen, at 218 East Main street, the contracting parties being Mr. D. D. Donson, of No. 2 engine house, and Miss Laura Voligt. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fraser, of the Georgia Avenue Presbyterian church. The wedding was an entirely informal one, only a few of the friends of both the bride and groom being present. The newly wedded couple will remain in the city for the present, and are at home to their friends at the residence of the groom.

The Northwestern Card Club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. J. Anderson, at her residence, 49 Forrest avenue. The entire club was present, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. The game was played by Mrs. J. J. Anderson, and the occasion a very delightful one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Palmer will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris until their home on Piedmont avenue will be completed.

A wedding that will be of interest to many Atlanta people was that of Dr. John Payson Kennedy, of this city, and Miss Jennie Cowan, of Shelbyville, Tenn. The wedding occurred in Shelbyville last

night, and was witnessed by a large party of relatives and friends. The First Presbyterian church of Shelbyville, the scene of the happy event, was beautifully and appropriately decorated. Impressive music added to the solemnity of the ceremony, performed by Dr. J. H. Bryson, of Huntsville, Ala., an uncle of the bride.

The bride entered the church with her brother, Mr. J. B. Cowan, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Oscar C. Turner. She wore a becoming traveling gown, and carried bride robes. The wedding party consisted of the bride, groom, best man, and bridesmaids, Messrs. W. R. Hutton, H. K. Bryson, S. J. and W. G. Cowan, of Shelbyville, and Dr. R. T. Dorsey and John S. Barry, of Atlanta.

Mrs. Kennedy as Miss Cowan representative of a family well known for its prominence throughout Tennessee. She is possessed of many attractions and lovely traits of character.

Dr. Kennedy has many friends in Atlanta, and is very popular, both professionally and socially.

Mrs. Charles O. Turner has invited a large party of friends to meet the Friday afternoon Euchre Club at her house Friday night.

The children's auxiliary of the Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their regular meeting in the women's club rooms of the Grand tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Professor Dunn, the eminent scholar who will give the series of university extension lectures in Atlanta during the winter season, will arrive in the city next Monday. Entertainments will be given in his honor by Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Otley, and he will receive many other social attentions.

Miss Carrie Sisson has returned to her home in Kirkwood, after a visit to Albany, where she was the guest of a delightful house party given in her honor.

Mrs. Joseph Thompson, president of the women's department of the International Cotton Exposition Company, calls an important meeting of the women's board for Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the Kimball house.

Mr. Walter Cothron, of Rome, passed through the city, returning to the University of Georgia.

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Miss Emma Gould, who spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Henry Grady, has been the recipient of many charming courtesies from the younger set in society.

She will spend the winter at her father's winter home in Florida.

Mr. Floyd Furlow, son of Captain Furlow, of the state treasury, has returned from the S. A. E. convention at St. Louis.

Miss Olive Speer will return to Ward's seminary, Nashville, this week.

Miss Katherine Bigly and her younger sister, have been guests of a house party in Nashville during the holidays. They are students at Ward's seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lincoln Clem have issued cards to a reception complimentary to Dr. and Mrs. Wiley Rede from 4 to 7 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. Rede is the pastor of the Church of the Incarnation at West End.

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The halls and parlors were tastefully decorated, holly and mistletoe predominating. The Rev. Dr. Morgan Calloway performed the ceremony to the beautiful strains of the wedding march played by the Misses Bonnell. Miss Marie Griffin was maid of honor and Miss Candler first bridesmaid.

Among those present were Misses Means, Lella Hardeman, Bonnell, Griffin, Candler, Mesdames Means, Thomas, Calloway and others. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Eakes, of Trask, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Phillips, of Live Oak, Fla.; Mr. G. Smith, of Atlanta; Mr. J. M. Winterville, of G. D. Lowe, of Rockledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr left for their future home at Savannah this afternoon, where the reception will be tendered at 224 Walburg street, on the night of the 8th.

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A very pretty wedding occurred last night at the residence of Mr. McCutchen, at 218 East Main street, the contracting parties being Mr. D. D. Donson, of No. 2 engine house, and Miss Laura Voligt. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fraser, of the Georgia Avenue Presbyterian church. The wedding was an entirely informal one, only a few of the friends of both the bride and groom being present. The newly wedded couple will remain in the city for the present, and are at home to their friends at the residence of the groom.

The Northwestern Card Club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. J. Anderson, at her residence, 49 Forrest avenue. The entire club was present, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. The game was played by Mrs. J. J. Anderson, and the occasion a very delightful one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Palmer will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris until their home on Piedmont avenue will be completed.

A wedding that will be of interest to many Atlanta people was that of Dr. John Payson Kennedy, of this city, and Miss Jennie Cowan, of Shelbyville, Tenn. The wedding occurred in Shelbyville last

handsome hand-painted cup and saucer, and Miss Mamie Bissell captured the consolation prize, which was a beautiful cut-glass olive dish. After the card-playing those present were served with an elegant lunch, which tended to increase the delights of the evening.

The Reviewers' Club will meet at the residence of Mr. J. A. Childs at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Fort Valley, Ga., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—An event in society circles which has been looked forward to with great anticipation was solemnized today, it being the marriage of Miss Olive Owen, of this city, to Mr. Charles S. Hunter, of Staunton, Va.

The marriage occurred at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. A. Brown, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Griswold, pastor of the Methodist church.

The guests were received by Mrs. W. G. Keen, sister of the bride, assisted by Miss Lucy Keen, of Oglethorpe. The bride, being escorted by a young man, was dressed in a gown of white, with a train. She is a graduate of Augusta Female Seminary, of Staunton, Va., and is a woman of many charms and accomplishments.

Mr. Hunter is connected with the National Valley bank, of Staunton, where he is liked by all who know him. He is a man of character and is taking an excellent stand in his home city.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left for Staunton, their future home. The wedding presents were of many costly and valuable pieces.

"THE PRODIGAL FATHER."

We have seen the "Prodigal Father" before, but we saw the revised version at matinee and night at the Grand yesterday. Of the many farce comedies on the road this is one of the funniest. You are compelled to laugh at it, whether you are in the humor or not. The plot is the same as we saw it last year, but there are no number of good specialties that are new.

The company is headed by Miss Rose Melville as Dolly Bonnell, the actress, and Lynn Welcher, as Stanley Dufford, the supposed African explorer. The company also includes Miss Titania, who does a clever toe dance; Miss Jeanette Ardell, Dodge's daughter; Charles Boyle, as the "Black-Boy" Woldrop, King of the "Fam" Wams, and Matt Willis, Dodge's son. D. J. Ralph is not bad as Dodge's manservant.

The company is composed mostly of good specialty artists, and the curtain drops on the last act you feel as if you have seen a good, roaring farce comedy.

At the Lyceum Today.

The Sisson Company continues drawing big houses. Few attractions, if any, have met with such phenomenal success as the Sisson Comedy Company, who are playing this week at post office theatre. The result of the discussion on the matter was that a committee was appointed to thoroughly canvass the situation and report to the board at a special meeting to be held on Friday next.

For the matinee today Managers Sisson and Sharp have decided to admit all children under the age of twelve to the performance free of charge. This is a very liberal policy, and after the performance Miss Wallace will be delighted to have her many admirers meet her on the stage, where she will hold a reception for her little friends. The bill for the matinee will include a new farce, "Nannette," with plenty of singing, dancing and comedy. Tonight the company will present the well-known comedy, "The Colonel."

Wilton Lackaye Friday Evening.

"Dr. Belgraff" is the title of the play in which Wilton Lackaye will make his debut at the post office theatre. The play is a farce, and is a very good one. It is a story of a man who is a doctor, and who is a very good one. It is a story of a man who is a doctor, and who is a very good one.

Concluding an elaborate notice of the play, The New Orleans Playhouse says: "The play is performed with such scenic painted specially for this production. The acting is such as might be expected from such artists in the line of popular theatre, judging from the large attendance at each performance this company has met with the approval of all who have attended their entire season."

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ELECTION IS PUT OFF

Water Board Postpones the Reorganization of the Department.

DONE AT MR. HAAS'S REQUEST

Special Meeting Will Be Held To Elect Officers and Receive Report of a Special Finance Committee.

The new water board for 1897 held its first meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. John A. Fitten, of the sixth ward, and Mr. George W. Harrison, of the fifth ward, were present, and they began their duties as members of the board.

Mayor Collier and Alderman Woodward, chairman of the waterworks committee, are ex-officio members of the board, and they attended the meeting.

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SYSTEM IS NOW GOOD

Changes Are Made in Boys' High School System.

THE STUDIES ARE LESSENER

Departmental System Is Now Conducted with Success and All Are Well Pleased with It.

When the Boys' High School opened last Monday morning there were many changes made in the departmental system and it is now in such a condition that those who formerly were in its opposition to it will be pleased with its workings.

Heretofore there has been some complaint regarding this system and much was said on the matter. By some it was thought best to abolish the departmental system and go back to the old system of grades, which has so long been in vogue.

The system was said to be an experiment and many were of the opinion that it could not be successfully conducted in the Boys' High School of this city.

In a report to the board of education, made some time ago, Superintendent Slaton, who had been a careful student of the question and who knew the system had been successfully used in other cities, stated that it would be necessary to either abandon the system or to do away with some of the studies.

The committee on course of study, at a meeting held some time ago, recommended that the board do away with several studies that caused the boys and teachers to have more work than they could do.

The board considered these recommendations and in accordance with them abolished the studies of astronomy, trigonometry and surveying. When the boys recited their lessons Monday these studies were not included and they were consequently relieved of a great amount of work.

The trouble with the departmental system before the change was made was the fact that the teachers had more work than they could do in the time allowed. Had matters continued as under the old system it would have been necessary to employ another man.

Since the studies mentioned were abolished the system has been working in a manner that has pleased all parties interested in the schools and the teachers now have enough time to devote to the other more important studies.

English literature has been introduced in the second grade and since the abolishment of the other studies the students have time enough to give attention to it.

In speaking of the change in the departmental system yesterday, Superintendent Slaton said that there was no reason now why any one should object to it. "The changes that have been made," said the major, "have remedied all the ills of the system and it is now as good, if not better, than the old system."

"The teachers do not now have more work than they can do and the students have some time to devote to the studies. The system will, I believe, be more popular than the old one and we will be able to obtain better results."

DEKALB CITIZENS PAYING UP.

Tax Collector of DeKalb Collecting Courthouse Money.

About \$10,000 out of the \$27,000 assessed by the commissioners of DeKalb county for the erection of a new courthouse has been paid into the treasury. Although an injunction has been filed to prohibit the collection of this tax, the people continue to pay and the indications are that by the 14th of this month, the time set for the hearing of the injunction by Judge Candler, all of it will have been paid. If this injunction is made permanent the tax collector will be instructed to refund to the taxpayers the amount in excess of their regular taxes paid in for the purpose of erecting a new courthouse. Since the abolishment of the board of commissioners by the last legislature the matter as to whether DeKalb county will have a new courthouse is left entirely with the ordinary people. He has taken no action in the matter and has not yet decided whether he will issue an order for bids.

In the meantime the commissioners, having abolished, are advertising for bids until January 25th.

Nothing has been done as to the removal of the courthouse from Stone Mountain. The people of DeKalb are patiently waiting for the decision of Secretary of State Candler, with whom the question is pending.

Supreme Court of Georgia.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1897.

THE CRIMINAL DOCKET.

J. N. Hall v. the State. Argued.

A. B. Marcus v. the State. Briefs submitted.

Hearce Cody v. the State. Briefs submitted.

G. W. Chapman v. the State. Briefs submitted.

ATLANTA CIRCUIT.

No. 1. Mutual Loan and Banking Company v. Jacob Haas et al. Argued.

No. 2. Standard Coal Company v. Blue Gem Coal Company. Withdrawn.

No. 3. Edward N. Wright v. W. W. McArtee et al. Withdrawn.

No. 4. J. T. Snow et al. v. Rosa E. Brown. Argued.

No. 5. R. T. Harrison v. Langston & Woodson. Argued.

No. 6. J. A. Hunnicutt v. Charles Perot. Argued.

No. 7. H. M. Beatty & Co. v. Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company. Argued.

No. 8. J. B. McConnell v. East Point Land Company. Argued.

No. 9. J. J. E. Maddox v. George C. Witte. Briefs submitted.

No. 10. H. Lynch v. People's Mutual Building and Loan Association. Withdrawn.

No. 11. L. Steinau et al. v. Moody & Browder. Argued.

No. 12. British American Assurance Company v. Mrs. H. E. Thompson et al. Withdrawn.

No. 13. W. E. Johnson vs. H. H. Cobb. Argued.

Adjourned to this morning at 9 o'clock. The first division of the court will sit this week until the first thirty cases of the Atlanta circuit are heard or otherwise disposed of. On Monday next the second division will hear arguments, beginning with No. 31 of the Atlanta circuit. Announcement will hereafter be made of the day when the Stone Mountain circuit will be called.

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WHOLESALE AUCTION.

Country Merchants Invited.

By order of H. H. Tarver, Albany, Ga., the entire stock of merchandise, consisting of clothing, boots, shoes, hats, cutlery, notions, place goods, etc., will be sold at auction to the highest bidder, Thursday, January 7th, at 10 a. m., by the Fulton Auction and Commission Co., 64 Peachtree street.

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SOME BANK FIGURES

Mr. Darwin Jones of the Clearing House Makes an Interesting Study.

TALKS OF FINANCIAL SITUATION

Believes Confidence Is Being Gradually Restored and That the Country Will Be All Right.

The new year is opening up under flattering prospects, and the banks are all getting down to new business with vim. "None of the banks expected anything like a revolution in good times," said Mr. Darwin Jones, the manager of the Atlanta clearing house, but I think there is a general sentiment among financiers that confidence will ultimately be restored, and that after awhile all the industries in the country will receive a very perceptible impetus. The banks are all doing a good business and the outlook for 1897 is bright. It is true that the clearings for the first four days in January, 1896, are in excess of the clearings for the same number of days in 1897, but that can easily be explained, for at that time in 1896 the effects of the exposition had not worn away. There was for some time after the exposition an abnormal fluctuation in the clearings, but in spite of all this there is a decided advance made in the receipts of the Atlanta clearing house each year.

The clearings for the first four days in January, 1896, were \$1,624,418.49, and the receipts for the first four days in this year are \$1,542,490.39.

The manager of the clearing house, as a rule, never makes out an annual report, but from time to time during the year the manager has been called upon by various banks in different parts of the country to furnish certain information, and in this way some very interesting figures have been got up. They have been selected somewhat at random and embrace different periods. They are as follows:

May 1 to October 31, 1892, six months. \$38,403,353.12
November 1, 1892, to October 31, 1893, one year. 63,751,851.21
The smallest month was August, 1893. 2,616,990.06
The next smallest month was September, 1893. 2,550,639.13
The next smallest month was August, 1894. 3,384,839.70
The largest month was December, 1893. 7,861,751.54
The next largest month was October, 1893. 7,555,326.70
The next largest month was October, 1894. 7,384,732.79
The other October was October, 1895. 6,673,150.81
October, 1894. 5,389,470.37
The smallest month was August, 1895. 450,920.36
The largest week ended October 19, 1895. 2,034,334.99
The next largest month ended November 9, 1895. 2,012,032.69
First 23 days in January, 1896. 4,412,234.69
First 23 days in January, 1896. 5,825,320.33
Year 1895. 60,733,911.13
Year 1894. 56,285,229.94
Year 1893. 65,318,254.71
Year 1892. 69,025,023.17
Ten months 1896. 54,655,648.84
Twelve months ending September 30, 1896. 61,000,186.27
Twelve months ending September 30, 1895. 70,173,945.59

At the close of week ending nearest to: December 1, 1893. \$3,777,330.98
December 1, 1894. 4,779,370.39
December 1, 1895. 6,572,066.87
December 1, 1896. 6,767,634.51

A BOY'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Came Near Being Crushed Under the Wheels of a Car.

A serious accident was very narrowly averted yesterday morning about 11:30 as the Southern train from Macon crossed Pryor street.

A small boy, standing on the rear platform of the car next to the last jump, just as the crossing, a man on the front platform of the last car jumped to the ground just after the boy. The train, going into the depot with some speed, gave the man considerable momentum, as he struck the ground. Not being able to check his motion, he struck the boy and threw him sprawling upon the ground just under the wheels of the car. The conductor of the train, by a very quick move he threw himself to one side, letting the train pass on without touching him.

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Strickland and Wilson Sentenced—A Suit for \$15,000 Damages.

Will Strickland and Harrison Wilson, who were found guilty of conspiracy Tuesday morning, were brought before Judge Newman yesterday morning and sentenced. Owing to the fact that he has been confined in jail for the past six months, Will Strickland was sentenced to three and a half years in the Columbus State Penitentiary, and fined \$500. Harrison Wilson received the full sentence of four years at the same prison. The case against both of them was very strong, and Strickland admitted his guilt. The attorneys who defended Wilson have given notice that they will move for a new trial.

This case concluded the criminal docket, and no more criminal cases will be heard at this session of the court. The civil docket was taken up yesterday morning, and there are enough cases on it to keep the court busy until late February.

The first case on the civil docket was that of John Allen, colored, against the Southern railroad. Allen sued for \$15,000 damages. He claims that while at work as a train hand on a freight train in this city, in October, 1894, he was thrown from the top of a car and injured for life. He claims that his right arm was broken in two places, and that he is deprived of its use.

In the declaration he says that the accident which threw him from the car was caused by a defect in the flange on one of the wheels. This defect, he says, caused the car when passing over a switch to take the wrong track. This threw the car off the rails and hurled him to the ground with considerable force.

The case consumed the entire time of the court yesterday morning. It will be resumed this morning.

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Winder Municipal Election.

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